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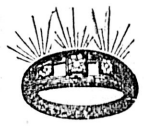

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AUCTION SALE.
I have seized and will sell at public auction on Monday, September 14th, 1896, the undermentioned goods and chattels, at the Burnes House, Victoria, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, under a writ of Fi Fa, issued out of the supreme Court the 4th day of September, 1896, at the suit of The British Columbia Land and Investment Agency Limited, vs. Thomas J. Burnes. To levy $2,276 85 and $3.50 for costs of execution, etc., and also interest; besides Sheriffs' poundage, officers' fees and all other legal expenses: Bedroom suites, wardrobes, mattresses, bedding, carpets, and other articles, the contents of nine bedrooms.
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THE TRADES CONGRESS

Resolution to Nationalize Land, Railways, etc., and Municipalize Certain Undertakings.

Sir Charles Dilke's Coal Mines Regulation Amendment Bill Endorsed by the Members.

EDINBURGH, Sept. 9.—The British Trades Union Congress resumed its session this morning and adopted resolutions favoring the payment of members of parliament, co-operation and trades unionism, and amendments to the truck act.

Messrs. Sullivan and Strasser, delegates of the American Federation of Labor, were present to-day and met with an enthusiastic reception.

Mr. Sullivan made a speech, during which he said he had brought to the British delegates greetings from the workers of the United States, adding that the latter regarded British trades unions as the old guard in the labor movement. They cordially invited them to send delegates to the coming American Trades Union Congress. Continuing, Mr. Sullivan gave an account of the progress recently made by organized labor in America, saying that all non-union men there were social ciphers, whereas organized labor had increased wages by forty millions annually.

It was moved to rescind the resolution of the Norwich trades union congress, passed Sept. 6, 1894, on motion of Mr. Kier Hardie reading: "That in the opinion of this congress it is essential to the maintenance of British industries to nationalize the land and all the means of production, distribution and exchange and that the parliamentary committee be instructed to promote and support legislation with the above object."

It was further proposed to substitute the following for the above motion: "That in the opinion of this congress, it is essential to the maintenance of British industries to nationalize the land, mines, minerals, royalty, rents and railways, and to municipalize all water, artificial light and tramway undertakings within the several authorities, and that the parliamentary committee be instructed to promote and support legislation with the above object."

After some discussion the motion to rescind the resolution of the Norwich congress was ruled out of order, and the substitute resolution was adopted without regard to the Norwich resolution.

Councillor D. Holmes, J. P., of the Amalgamated Association of Weavers, moved: "That it is of extreme importance to trade unionists that all the land possible should be brought under cultivation, and that we should have an equitable basis of urban taxation. In order to obtain these objects, the taxation of land values and ground rent should be made the first question at the next general election." The motion was adopted.

After adopting several minor resolutions, the Amalgamated Stevedores' Labor Protection League proposed the following resolution:

"That this congress regrets that the president of the board of trade, while admitting that British workmen have a serious grievance in not being able to recover compensation from foreign shipowners for injuries received through such shipowners' or their servants' neligence, has been unable to introduce legislation to remedy the same and as a bill to amend the law on the subject is now in charge of, and will be introduced next session by Mr. H. J. Reckett, M. P. for Brigg, this congress instructs the parliamentary committee to assist the passage of the bill as far as possible and to issue to the trade secretary a request to repass the resolution fn favor of the bill and forward the same to the M.Ps., their constituency, and to the president of the board of trade." After some discussion the resolution was adopted.

Upon motion of the Amalgamated Societies of the Steel and Iron Workers, a resolution instructing the parliamentary committee to bring up a bill extending the check-weightmen's clauses of the mines regulation act to all steel and iron works was adopted.

The Miners' Federation of Great Britain then moved: "That this congress is of the opinion that the coal mines regulation amendment bill, drafted by the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, and introduced into the House of Commons this year by Sir Charles Dilke, if passed into law, would make the mines more safe to work in and would lessen the very high rate of accidents, whereby more than 10,000 workmen are killed and considerably over 100,000 are injured every year, and that the parliamentary committee assist the miners in pressing the government to find time for the discussion of this bill, early at the next session of parliament."

The resolution was adopted and the congress adjourned for the day.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Arrest of a Wealthy Tramp—A Police Constable Snoots Himself—Joe Martin Returns from Kootenay.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 9. — (Special) — A tramp has been arrested by the police at Rat Portage for disorderly conduct. Five hundred and sixty-one dollars in gold and silver were discovered in his wallet, and a satchel of bills, which he had buried in the muskeg, has been also recovered. Nothing is known of him.

The Masonic members of the general synod, now in session here, were tendered a Masonic reception last night.

A Duck Lake dispatch says Constable Cruikshanks, of the Northwest Mounted Police, shot and killed himself this morning, the bullet from his revolver going through his right eye. Death was instantaneous, and it is said to have been accidental. The deceased belonged to Nova Scotia.

The funeral of the late Fred Higginbotham, Winnipeg's favorite athlete, took place to the station, and was one of the largest seen in years. The interment takes place at Bowmanville, Ont.

Mr. Joseph Martin has returned from a holiday trip through the Kootenay district and Victoria, which, he told a reporter who interviewed him, he had greatly enjoyed. As to his impressions, Mr. Martin said: "I spent a week among the mines, and so far as I could judge from what I heard and saw, the country is exceedingly rich in minerals. Large numbers of Americans and others I saw there speak strongly of the mineral wealth, and there does not seem to be two opinions on the matter.

FOREST FIRES IN ONTARIO.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen in Toronto—School Inspector Drowned—Hon. Edward Blake.

TORONTO, Sept. 9.—The provincial department of crown lands has received information that extensive forest fires are prevailing around the head waters of the Mississagua river in Northern Ontario. It is estimated that over 35,000,000 feet of lumber have been destroyed.

John Brier, aged 80, died at the General hospital last night as the result of being knocked down by a bicyclist on Friday last.

Hon. R. Harcourt, provincial treasurer, has returned from a five weeks' trip to the old country. He says that Hon. Edward Blake will arrive in Toronto about Tuesday next, having already sailed from Liverpool.

A Little Current dispatch says W. A. Fraser's lumber mill was burned on Sunday. J. H. Charlton lost 300,000 feet of lumber. The total loss will reach $15,000: insurance, $4,000.

Public school inspector Wherry has been drowned in the lake near Peterboro by the capsizing of a canoe.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen, who are here to attend the industrial exhibition, will remain until Thursday, when they leave on a tour of the province with the object of visiting the principal agricultural fairs. The tour will occupy about three weeks.

Lord Aberdeen at the fair yesterday said he recently picked up a book, the title of which was "Canada First," and expressed the thought that the importance of this maxim should not be forgotten, especially when they heard of Canada as first at Bisley, high up in the artillery competition at Shoeburyness, first in yachting race, first in cricket match at Philadelphia, and first in racing on Thames.

MOVEMENT OF DOCKERS

Strike in Prospect—Execution of a Matabele Chief—Advance on Dongola.

Armenians Released — Japanese in Australia—Morocco's Grand Vizier Poisoned.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—A crowded meeting of dockers was held at Bermondsey this evening in support of the international federation of ship, dock and river workers. The meeting enthusiastically endorsed the decision of the council of the Federation to send on September 11 to 5,000 of the employers of the United Kingdom a demand for a uniform port rate of eightpence an hour and a shilling for overtime for dockers, and 25s. a hundred quarters for grain porters, sailors' rates to be raised to nearly those of 1890. The employers are requested in connection with the demand to make a reasonably prompt reply, and, if the reply is unfavorable, a strike will follow.

A dispatch to the Times from Capetown says that Major Watts, who had Makoni, a Matabele chief, summarily executed has been arrested pending an investigation.

The Malagassy mail received here brings news of an attack made upon a number of English and American gold prospectors in Madagascar by the Tahavolds.

The third brigade has started for Absarat. This commences the advance upon Dongola. The Egyptian cavalry which has been at Dulgo, the southernmost point reached by the expedition, has been sighted by a strong force of mounted dervishes. The latter retired, carrying back the first definite information of the presence of troops at Dulgo.

The Constantinople correspondent of the Times telegraphs that many Armenian prisoners were released yesterday, and that those who had sought refuge on the ships in the harbor have been allowed to disembark.

Sixteen Greek officers have been condemned to death for taking part in the Cretan rebellion. Others are under trial.

With reference to the powers abrogating the treaty regarding the passage of the Dardanelles by warships, the Berlinger Zeitung declares that such a course would be quite opposed to German policy.

A dispatch from Melbourne to the Times says that Mr. Coote, ex-member of the Tasmanian parliament, who has just returned from Japan, says that the Japanese are looking to Australia as an outlet for their surplus population. He says the general talk amongst military men is that, in the event of ill-feeling, Japan would send men-of-war to seize the territory and develop a large portion of Northern Australia.

The arrival at Christiana of the Fram, with Dr. Nansen and his Arctic exploration companions, was made the occasion of an extraordinary demonstration of welcome to-day.

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INCREASED POLL TAX.

Chinese Question in Parliament — Joly's Promise to Li Hung Chang.

Col. Prior Champions the Working Man—Songhees Indian Reserve —Salmon Season.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Sept. 9.—The Minister of Marine and Fisheries does not see sufficiently cogent grounds for granting the request of certain canners that the close season for salmon should be shortened by ten days in order to enable cohoes to be taken. The officers of the department hold that the cohoes run as a rule in considerable numbers over several months and that good catches can usually be secured in the open season as provided by the regulations. It appears that most of the canneries have ceased operations, and the extension of cohoe fishing is therefore not of widespread importance.

All the British Columbia members had a conference to-day with Hon. Col. Baker in reference to the Fraser river conservation matter which is to be laid before the government. Messrs. Prior and Earle also brought up the Songhees Indian reserve matter.

Chairmen of Standing committees have been elected as follows: Railways, Sutherland; Banking, Lister; Agriculture, Bain.

Two important discussions took place in the House of Commons to-day. Mr. Maxwell, on a motion for papers, raised the Chinese question, and strongly advocated an increase of the poll tax. He blamed the Canadian Pacific and Mr. Onderdonk for the introdnction of this pest on the Pacific slope.

Mr. Fraser, of Guysboro, who visited the Coast with Mr. Laurier last year, took the ground that they were all children of our common Father, and that it was against the genius of the British constitution to exclude any man because of his race or color from Canadian soil. He was opposed to protection in any form, even to the protection of our workmen against Chinese cheap labor.

Sir Henri Joly said the last thing Li Hung Chang said to him was: "Do not abandon us." Sir Henri continued: "I told him I would not abandon him. He is about to sail from Canada. The cheers with which he was received everywhere are still ringing in his ears. To-morrow he will see the attack brought against his country to-day. I do not in any way desire to say whether that attack was just or unjust, but I appeal to all members of this House as Canadians to give me a chance of showing that a Canadian can keep his word. I want him to know before he sails that when I said I would not abandon him I meant to keep my word, and when I am allowed to open my mouth on this subject I shall seek to dispel that dark cloud which is hanging now over the reputation of the countrymen of the viceroy who was welcomed so heartily to this country. I merely ask the house for permission to make this statement, in order to let him know before he leaves this country that when the rules of the house allow me to speak, I shall endeavor to clear as far as it lies in my power, the reputation of his countrymen. It will be my duty to do it and I will do it. (Applause.)

To-night Mr. Taylor's alien labor bill was under consideration. A dozen members, Liberals and Conservatives, supported the principle of the measure. Hon. Mr. Prior delivered a telling speech in favor of protecting Canadian workingmen. His speech elicited an important statement from Hon. Mr. Laurier.

The Premier said the government would ascertain if there was any prospect of securing the withdrawal of the American law as against Canadians. If this is not done there will be no recourse left but for Canada to adopt a similar measure, much as retaliation is to be deplored. (Cheers.)

The Kolapore cup has been handed over to Speaker Edgar for safe keeping until it is returned to England next year.

Protests having been made against members smoking in the Commons chamber during the recess of the house, an order was issued to-day forbidding the practice.

To-morrow the Premier will probably announce the name of the Minister of the Interior in the present government. By almost unanimous consent only one name is now mentioned, namely that of Hon. Clifford Sifton.

The Dinner Bell.
The dinner bell has no charms for a dyspeptic or bilious person. To enjoy your food, avoid dyspepsia and have healthy action of the liver, use Laxa-Liver Pills, small, sure, never gripe. One pill after a too-hearty meal removes all ill-effects. They cure indigestion and give good appetite.

From Now Until Spring
Overcoats and winter wraps will be in fashion. They can be discarded, temporarily, while traveling in the steam-heated trains of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. For solid comfort, for speed and for safety, no other line can compare with this great railway of the West.

We have received another line of "Oriental Rugs," excellent value for your money, and a good heavy covering for your floor. Weiler Bros. x

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

The City Council Will Not Co-operate with Port Townsend Liquor Informers.

City Fathers in a Dilemma—Preparing for the Cohoe Run—Mining News.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 9.—Several ministers appeared before the council as a delegation last night to request the city council to act as prosecutors in the 35 charges laid against liquor sellers by the Port Townsend informers. They received no encouragement. All the liquor men accused of selling liquor during prohibited hours will fight their cases to the end. The informants, Gordon and Ross, may be prosecuted for perjury by the licensed victuallers. Several cases have been withdrawn.

The council were asked last night by Mr. Garden on behalf of the Chinese merchants of Vancouver if the council would present Li Hung Chang with an address. A dead silence followed the request. Suddenly Ald. Banfield, inspired by an idea, informed the council that Mr. Fullerton had been notified from Montreal in the name of the C. P. R. that no one would be allowed to interview Li Hung Chang on C.P.R. property during his passage from the train to the boat without his, Mr. Fullerton's, permission. This appeared to satisfy the representative of the Chinese merchants and a difficult problem was for the time being solved.

A site near the sugar refinery has been purchased for the projected marine railway, and Mr. Griffiths, the secretary, has received a cablegram that funds are in hand to proceed with its construction. The site is on the line of the C.P.R. The capital of the company is $500,000. Mr. Robert Hamilton has been chosen president; Mr. W. H. Armstrong vice-president; and Mr. Griffiths secretary.

The Toredo-proof Pile Co. has been formed, with head offices at the Hamilton Manufacturing Company's place of business. It is claimed for the company's piles that they will last for the lifetime of the wood itself. Mr. Robert Hamilton is the president; Mr. W. H. Armstrong vice-president; and Mr. Cornell secretary-treasurer.

The result of the vote on the British Columbia Iron Works exemption by-law yesterday was 102 for, 82 against. If the by-law requires a three-fifths majority it certainly has been defeated, but the question has arisen, as it does every time a by-law has been submitted to the people, whether a bare majority is not enough to carry the by-law.

Rev. H. C. Mason, of the First Congregational church, was married to Miss Violet Kindree, niece of Mr. F. Stevens, of the Dominion Express Company.

The Reformed Episcopal church have been celebrating their anniversary this week, Rev. Dr. Wilson, of Victoria, assisting.

The carnival committee paid expenses. The local tram line handled an immense number of people during carnival week and gave excellent service. Not the slightest accident of any kind occurred during the crowded season. Manager Smith is being congratulated.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Sept. 9.—A number of the canneries are preparing for the cohoe run, and as a result 100,000 cases will be added to the total pack for the season.

The annual fishing thanksgiving services will be held in St. Barnabas church on Sunday next. The church will be decorated with oars, nets and fishing gear.

A smelter is to be erected near this city, a citizen having offered a grant of land free to the company being organized. The proposed site will contain forty acres near the water front.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Sept. 9.—Theodore Bryant, of Wellington, has been appointed centurion of the Canadian Road Club, the new national organization on the lines of the Century Club and the C. T. U., which exercises the same jurisdiction on road riding that the C. W. A. has over all track events.

The fire department was called out on Monday afternoon to a bush fire at the corner of Hecate and Milton streets. It was only after several hours' hard work that the adjoining houses were saved and the fire extinguished.

Collector of Customs Smith held an investigation touching the death of Samuel Gopher, who was lost overboard from the schooner Boss on the 31st of last July, about half way between Cook's inlet and Cape Spencer, the verdict returned being accidentally drowned.

The Nanaimo branch of the W.C.T.U. has again secured the provincial banner for the largest number of new members during the year. This makes the third successive year the branch has received the banner.

Several claims on Texada Island have been bonded to a wealthy Canadian syndicate, who have to sink a shaft at least 100 feet deep.

KASLO.

(From the Kootenaian.)

Though Kaslo has been growing for a year or more, there was nothing like building activity until a few weeks ago, when it became certain that the proposed system of water works would be put in. Then building began in earnest, and to-day there are perhaps more good buildings under way in Kaslo than in any other town in Kootenay.

The Canadian Pacific Mining and Milling Company is building a concentrator at Woodbury point on the lake.

The Kansas City smelter people are said to be negotiating in earnest for the Pilot Bay smelter, but nothing definite can as yet be learned. It is reported, too, that orders have been received at the smelter from the Hendryx management directing that everything be placed in readiness for the resumption of operations at an early date.

President Munn, of the Kaslo & Slocan, is gratified at the splendid record of his road this year and looks forward to a big business this fall and winter.

The building operations in Kaslo and other places have caused a heavy demand for lumber, in consequence of which G. O. Buchanan is running his sawmill to its full capacity. A boom of 400,000 feet of logs arrived this week and 1,000,000 feet are now en voyage. Orders are out for a large shingle machine, also a lightning matching machine, of both of which the mill is in urgent need.

Gay Reeder, who left a couple of weeks ago for the scene of the recent gold strke on the upper Duncan river, has returned. He verified all the reports concerning the strike by Matthews and Simpson. The ledge, he says, is fully as large as reported, from 40 to 50 feet, and extends across the entire claim. Nine claims have been located on the lead. Mr. Reeder expresses it as his opinion that Matthews, Simpson and Green have a big thing.

The Black Fox will graduate in the class of '96 as a shipping mine. Packers are now bringing down a shipment of two cars, and development has blocked out enough ore to assure steady shipments after the raw-hiding season begins. The shipping ore will go 110 ounces silver and 76 per cent. lead. The mine has, it is said, large bodies of concentrating ore in sight, enough to warrant the erection of a big concentrator.

The committee to whom has been referred for arbitration the claim of R. E. Lemon against the K. & S. railway for right-of-way on the mineral claim Blue Jay, at Sandon, will meet at that place September 10 to settle the matter. The railway only cuts across one corner of the claim, and the officials objected to paying the amount asked on the ground that it was exorbitant.

NELSON.

(From the Nelson Tribune.)

The Hansard Gold and Copper Mining Company, a limited liability company, organized for the purpose of developing a couple of Slocan prospects and three in Trail creek, will commence work on the Slocan prospects under the supervision of Robert Sheill. The most promising of these is the Lone Star upon the Charleston ledge. The major portion of the assessment work on the Lone Star has been done upon the second ledge, and very good showinge of carbonates and galena have been made. The Red Cloud is a large fractional claim in the same group, adjoining the Kingston. Of the three Trail Creek prospects the Hansard and Carberry are situated at the head waters of Big Sheep creek, about thirteen miles from Rossland. On these claims are two strongly defined ledges, showing heavy iron capping. Assays have been obtained indicating the presence of gold, but sufficient work has not been done upon the claims to demonstrate their worth. The fifth prospect is the Tyrone, a similar property to the above, situated about four miles from Lower Arrow lake, on the trail leading to the Hansard and Carberry.

CANADIAN INVESTMENTS.

Sir William Rose of London, Inquiring Into the Subject—New Cathedral at Nicolet.

MONTREAL, Sept. 9.— (Special)— Sir William Rose, son of the late Sir John Rose, and a prominent English financier, is here. He stated that the want of confidence in United States securities is drawing attention to Canada as a field for the investment of British capital and no doubt there will be a large influx of capital if the mining boom is shown to rest on a sound foundation. Sir William is inquiring into mining investments.

A new cathedral is to be erected at Nicolet and is expected to be ready for worship by May 1899. It is to be built of Deschambault stone. The dome of the steeple and cross are to be of aluminum and the edifice is to be 192 feet long and 97 feet high with a steeple of 185 feet.

Ludger Normandin, a wealthy farmer of St. Constant, was found by his wife yesterday morning hanging in his woodshed. It is supposed he was insane.

REMARKABLE CASES

Chronic Invalids Raised from Their Sick Beds After Giving Up Hope.

London, Ont.—Henry R. Nicholls, 176 Rectory street, catarrh; recovered. Dr. Chase's catarrh cure. 25c.

Markdale—Geo. Crowe's child, itching eczema; cured. Chase's Ointment.

Truro, N.S.—H. H. Sutherland, traveller, piles—very bad case; cured; Chase's Ointment. 60c.

Lucan—Wm. Branton, gardener, pin worms; all gone. Chase's Pills.

L'Amable—Peter Van Allan, eczema for three years. Cured. Chase's Ointment.

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Victoria, 7th July, 1896. jy9-2aw

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WEDDING GOWN.

cleaning, dyeing and similar rejuvenation to which the wedding dress of a poor woman too often has to submit.

The style varies according to the figure and the taste as far as the bodice is concerned, but for the skirt—that is always long and usually plain. There is a great liking for a princess back, and this effect is always graceful. The closing of the gown is concealed under the trimming of the corsage, the skirt fastening at the side, never down the middle of the front, as that gives the look of a wrapper.

The length of the train depends upon the figure of the wearer and the sort of goods employed. One and one-half yards is almost the extreme length, nothing but the utmost pomp and circumstance, like that of royalty, justifying a greater extent of superfluous material.

The train is kept in shape more by the quality of the goods and the lining than by stiff interlining. Nevertheless an interlining of very light haircloth may be employed, extending through the entire train and for 12 or 18 inches up the skirt itself. The inside of the train should have a frill 8 or 10 inches wide, quite full and cut crossways of the silk.

Mousseline de soie, plain, plaited or embroidered, is frequently employed as a trimming for wedding gowns. The skirt is generally plain, unless it is adorned with fine lace, which is not cut, but is draped here and there with bows or clusters of orange blossoms.

The wedding gown illustrated is of satin duchesse. The skirt has a long, round train, and is trimmed around the foot with three narrow ruches of white silk gauze. Ribbons of white satin, terminating under bows and bunches of orange flowers, are carried diagonally across the left side. The bodice is full in front, trimmed with gauze ruches and traversed by two ribbons. The belt is of white satin, the draped sleeves of satin duchess, the sleeve frills and collar of gauze.

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The convenience and becomingness of the separate waist are so universally appreciated that women will not easily give it up, and it is still not only generally worn, but fashionable. A plain but perfectly made skirt of black satin, brocade or other silk material is one of the most useful articles in a woman's wardrobe now. With it she wears a variety of colored

DUST CLOAK.

bodices of silk, crepe de chine and other materials. These bodices may be made of remnant lengths, as five yards are usually sufficient for one.

Directoire belts are much worn, especially for evening dresses. Some of them are composed almost entirely of jewels, are fitted to the figure, and are often curved under the bust as were those that our great-grandmothers wore with their muslin slips.

Many gowns of light goods have the skirt mounted by three or four rows of gathers.

Today's sketch illustrates a dust cloak of light gray wool or taffeta. It is held in at the waist by a belt of satin ribbon, having long ends and loops in front and two short coques at the back. A basque of lace follows the belt all around. A pelerine covers the shoulders, and is edged with two ruffles of lace. The sleeves are of broche silk, the neck ruche of plaited silk gauze tied with satin ribbons. The accompanying hat is of bright red straw trimmed with choux of white satin and black quills.

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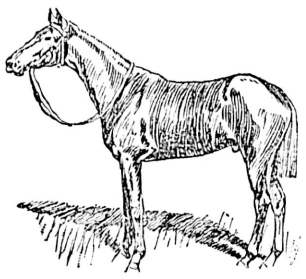
For some reason the followers of the turf have for many decades regarded the 2-year-old form of a race horse as the true test of his speed and stamina. In England the crack event of the course, the Derby, is competed for only by equines of that age, while in this country the same is true of the Realization, which is so named for the reason that it is the event which serves to show whether or not the winner of the Futurity of the year before is to realize the hopes of his owners and admirers. At least that is the theory, although it very seldom is the practice, for the cases in which the nag who has managed to win the Futurity as a 2-year-old can also contrive to get away with the Realization in the next season are as rare as chicken's teeth. Still some horses have managed to do it. One who has this great double event to his credit is Requital. He appears to have gone far beyond the wildest hopes of his owner, Colonel W. P. Thompson, who bought him last year for the bagatelle of $26,000, after he had won the Futurity, which was worth something like $60,000. The wiseacres almost to a man declared at the time that the doughty colonel had paid more for Requital than any piece of horseflesh in the world was really worth, but the result shows that, as usual, these gentlemen were mistaken.

There is always one horse who is so far beyond all the others of his age that he is called "the horse of the year." Requital is now regarded in that way by shrewd turfmen, not a few of whom declare that he is the equal in every respect of the great Hanover or the swift Salvator, while some of the extremists assert that he is the superior of either of those superb animals. At any rate, Dame Rumor is authority for the report that Colonel Thompson can get $50,000 for him whenever he cares to take it, and if that is the case his retaining him would seem to indicate that he is of the opinion that the horse will bring him an



REQUITAL.

amount in excess of that through his winnings on the track. Requital is entered for most of the rich stakes of this season and the next, and there are those who profess to believe that if he starts in the Suburban and Brooklyn handicaps next year those two rich stakes will be practically at his mercy.

That he will be the sensational performer of 1897 seems to be a foregone conclusion, provided he can escape all of those numerous ills which horseflesh is heir to. Despite the difference in their ages, a match race between Requital and Henry of Navarre would attract more attention than any event that could be suggested for the American turf, and if such a contest could be arranged it is within bounds to predict that the younger horse would have a very heavy following. If the weights were as they should be, he would also be certain to give the champion the race of his life and would even stand an excellent chance of defeating him.

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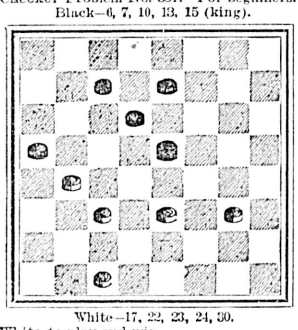
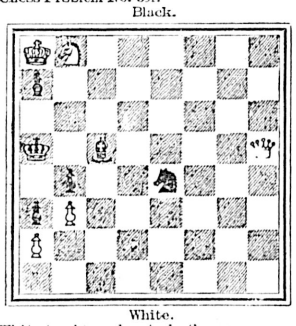
Black—6, 7, 10, 13, 15 (king).



White—17, 22, 23, 24, 30.
White to play and win.

Chess Problem No. 381.
Black.



White.
White to play and mate in three moves.

SOLUTIONS.

Checker problem No. 380:

White.	Black.
Sol. No. 1.	
1..21 to 17	1..13 to 22
2..31 to 27, and wins	
Sol. No. 2.	
1..16 to 11	1..13 to 9
2..11 to 7	2..9 to 6
3..7 to 2	3..6 to 9
4..31 to 27	4..9 to 5
5..2 to 6	5..18 to 22
6..27 to 23	6..22 to 25
7..23 to 18	7..25 to 30
8..18 to 22	8..5 to 1
9..6 to 9	9..1 to 5
10..22 to 17	10..5 to 14
11..17 to 10	11..30 to 26
12..21 to 17	12..26 to 22
13..17 to 13	13..22 to 17
14..13 to 9	14..17 to 13
15..9 to 5	15..13 to 9
16..5 to 1	16..9 to 6
17..10 to 15	17..6 to 9
18..15 to 18	18..9 to 5
19..18 to 14	19..12 to 16
White wins	

Chess problem No. 380:
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Key move, Q to Q R 6

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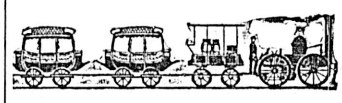

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"We have no hesitation," comments the Witness, "in saying that this remark of Mr. Davies' is a piece of the most dangerous political immorality. Mr. Davies here takes an attitude from which there is no logical stopping place till we reach Andrew Jackson's dictum, 'To the victors belong the spoils,' which reduces popular government to mere brigandage. Either civil servants have political rights and duties or they are politically dead. If they are politically dead, as Mr. Davies does not claim, then it would be the simple duty of Government to depose them from their places the moment they committed any political act. In fact, it would need no action on the part of the Government as anyone could impeach them. If, on the contrary, they have political rights, they are bound to use them and that actively. Mr. Davies draws a distinction between the passive casting of a vote and offensive partisanship. This distinction is at least a comprehensible one and might be a valid one if offensive partisanship could be legally defined. The danger about it is that it is the Government of the day which is the judge as to whether the partisanship has been too active or not. That practically means that no partisanship on behalf of the Government of the day could be too active. The danger, if any, would be when it was not active enough. On the other hand, any partisanship whatever against the party which wins the victory would be too great to be pardoned. Mr. Davies indeed makes "no bones" about the matter. He plainly tells us that the partisanship he means to punish is a partisanship against himself and his party.

The views on this subject of the freedom of civil servants expressed by the Hon. Mr. Foster, generally considered a rather strait-laced Conservative, are in striking contrast to the illiberal opinions expressed by the Liberal Minister of Marine and Fisheries. Mr. Foster, in the debate that took place on the 2nd inst., said:

He did not think men should be disfranchised simply because they held positions in the Civil Service, and he cited the case of postmasters, who were always people of an intelligent class, many of them receiving as salary the small sum of ten dollars or so, whom it was unfair and unreasonable to hold for that reason as unfit to take part in the Government of the country. He believed that a man had a right not only to his vote, but to the honest, becoming and respectful expression of his opinion by voice and pen, and that the only limit to be placed upon him was that his duties should not be interfered with, and that an official should not lose sight of the respect which is due to the government employing him, and which was due on the part of every employee to his employer. He did not, above all, desire to see the spoils system introduced in this country. He did not want to see officials arbitrarily dismissed by the whim of a minister, but thought that every person accused should have an opportunity of seeing and answering the charges against him. He hoped Mr. Laurier would express his views upon the subject.

The only excuse that can be made for the narrow and intolerant views expressed by some Liberal Ministers and approved by the majority of the members supporting them, is that they are so hounded on by the hungry horde of office seekers and their relatives and friends that they dare not express themselves in terms of fairness and moderation lest they should be utterly discredited in their several constituencies.

THE NEW DOCTRINE.

We are not surprised to find that the doctrine of "provisional" governments is not generally accepted by Canadians capable of forming an opinion on the subject. One would suppose that Liberals would be the very first to protest against a Governor-General's taking upon himself to treat a Canadian Government as "provisional." Such a course is in direct opposition to what has hitherto been considered the fundamental principles of Liberalism. Liberals are supposed to be the determined upholders of the power of the people and the equally determined opponents of even the appearance of encroachment on that power by the Crown or its representative. The Toronto Mail and Empire takes the position of a true Conservative when it says:

Now we are being asked to believe that there is such a thing as a "provisional" government, and that through some unlooked for misbehaviour on the part of Parliament the franchises hitherto understood to exist are withdrawn. A "provisional" government there cannot be. That there is a moment when the powers appertaining to the people are suspended it is altogether unwise to pretend. The latest assertion is that the authority resting with the representative of the Crown is elastic. That is to say, it may be stretched not merely to cover the rejection of advice, but to include in addition comments upon the legislature and upon the judiciary. The sudden and extraordinary abandonment of the old Liberalism will be an unwelcome surprise in many quarters. But it is explainable by the fact that in taking office the new ministry necessarily agreed to shoulder the responsibility for the principles of action so lately advanced. Mr. Laurier is now the representative of the "provisional" theory.

We are now beginning to see why it is that so sound and so enlightened a Liberal as the Hon. David Mills has been passed over in the selection of members for Mr. Laurier's Cabinet. He knows too much and is too true to his principles to ignore them and to act in opposition to them whenever and as often as men of easy political virtue may decide that the exigencies of party require.

MISSIONS IN CHINA.

What does an educated and large-minded Chinaman think of Christianity, is a question which every intelligent Canadian would like to hear answered. Well, the Viceroy Li Hung Chang, whom all will admit to be both educated and large-minded, in his reply to the address of the representatives of the American missionary societies has let them and the rest of the world know at least part of what he thinks of the Christian religion.

"In a philosophical point of view," he said, "as far as I have been enabled to appreciate, Christianity does not differ much from Confucianism, as the Golden Rule is expressed in a positive form in one, while it is expressed in the negative form in the other. Logically speaking, whether these two forms of expressing the same truth cover exactly the same ground or not, I leave it to the investigations of those who have more philosopical tastes. It is at the present enough to conclude that there exists not much difference between the wise sayings of the two greatest Teachers, on the foundations of which the whole structure of the two systems of morality is built.

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The Chinese statesman contemplated Christianity from the moralist's point of view only, as to its supernatural and, as many think, its really religious aspect, he had nothing to say. This, it seems, is the way in which nearly all educated Chinamen regard Christianity. They understand and to a certain extent admire the morality which it teaches, but the supernatural part of it is to them as it was to the Greeks of old, "foolishness." The Chinaman, it is evident, is of the earth earthy. He has formed a high idea of the civilization of Europeans and Americans. The perfection to which they have brought the arts of life he understands and appreciates, but with their religious ideas and aspirations he has little or no sympathy. He admires the morals of Christianity for the same reason that Li Hung Chang does—because, as he understands them, they closely resemble those taught by the revered Teachers of his own nation, Confucius and Mencius, to whom, by the way, the representatives of the American Missionary Societies did not in their address forget to pay a tribute of respect.

There is one passage in that address which will rather surprise the ordinary newspaper reader. It is this:

Among the thousands of our countrymen who are seeking opportunity to do honor to you and to your august sovereign, we the representatives of various boards and societies engaged in Christian missions in China, beg leave to present to you our most hearty greetings, and to assure you of the most profound respect which we cherish towards that great and illustrious empire which you so worthily represent. For the last fifty years the missionaries of these boards have been favored with the protection of your government, and we are frank to say that in no nation of the world have American missionaries received more just and even generous treatment than that accorded to our missionaries by the Imperial Government of China.

It is remarkable how very few of our missionaries, out of the many hundreds who have lived in China, have lost their lives through violence, and we recall no instance in which such casualties have occurred with the sanction or even connivance of your Government. On the contrary, there have been many instances in which local officials who have been remiss in affording proper protection have suffered punishment for their neglect. We take special pleasure in paying this tribute to the justice and humanity shown by that august power which you have the honor to represent.

We remember with lively gratitude the various edicts and proclamations which have been issued by the Imperial Government direct, or by various subordinate officials, not only enjoining protection to our missionaries, but assuring the people of their peaceable intentions and the disinterested character of their work.

The general impression is that Christian missionaries are not very well treated in China; that they are hated and feared by the populace; and that the authorities are by no means so prompt in extending to them the protection of the Government as treaty obligations require them to be. According to the representations made in the address of the missionary societies, the American missionaries are doing a good work in China. It is stated that they have 60 hospitals in China, in which 500,000 Chinese subjects were during the last year cured or served. They have also 400 schools in China, educating 12,000 Chinese children. Li Hung Chang expressed himself as impressed by the disinterested efforts of the missionaries to benefit the people of China and by the usefulness of the work they are doing. There was not the slightest trace of either bigotry or intolerance in the Viceroy's reply to the address of the Chistian missionaries and their friends. If his expressions of good will and appreciation can be regarded as sincere—and there is no reason why they should not—missionaries in China and their supporters at home may count upon Li Hung Chang as their friend.

INSOLVABLE.

Our respected correspondent, "A Bewildered Ratepayer" (who, by the way, does not appear to be bewildered at all), propounds a question which we find it impossible to answer. It is: Why is it that the existing bridge—Point Ellice—cannot be repaired? All that we can say is that it can be repaired, and that a City Council that possessed the least glimmering of common sense would have set about repairing it immediately after the accident. That is what any man not a downright fool would have done if the bridge was on his own property and was wanted for immediate use. Instead of doing what commonsense dictated the City Council set about building a new bridge in the wrong place, thereby causing unnecessary delay, needlessly spending a large sum of money, and plunging the city into two lawsuits, if not more. Why the bridge was not mended at once is more than we can tell—it is a bewildering conundrum. We give it up.

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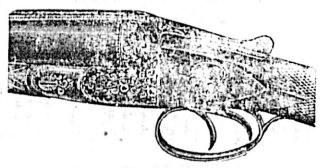

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THE CITY.

MAGISTRATE MACRAE formally adjourned the small debts court yesterday morning until the 7th of October next.

IF some generously disposed person would donate a baby carriage to the Maternity Home, 199 Johnson street, the gift would be greatly appreciated.

SATURDAY, the 19th inst., has been fixed as the date for the 5th Regiment basket picnic at Pedder Bay. A good programme of sports is being arranged and music will be supplied by the regimental band. The proceeds of the picnic are to go towards the fund for the purchase of new band instruments.

THE committee having in hand the preparations for the annual fair of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society have selected Friday and Saturday, October 9 and 10, as their dates, and promise the best exhibition in the history of the society. There being no show in Victoria this autumn Saanich should claim an unusually large number of exhibits and of visitors.

THE committee of the trades unions' Labor Day celebration had a meeting last evening to wind up the business in connection with the affair. On account of a few bills not yet being presented, and also some few subscriptions not being collected, the final meeting of the committee will be held on Saturday night at 7 o'clock. It is expected that a very handsome sum will be turned over to the Jubilee hospital directors, which will be a great feather in the cap of the workingmen. The holders of the following tombola tickets are entitled to prizes: 477, 318, 495, 57, and 1. The prizes can be obtained upon application to William McKay, No. 169 Fort street.

DIRECTLY contradictory evidence was offered when the case of Lyts, charged with pointing a revolver at Petty Officer Stend of the Imperieuse, was brought to trial yesterday. The complainant and two of his shipmates swore positively that Lyts had deliberately aimed the weapon; the defendant and two other barmen of Johnson street testified equally emphatically that though the revolver was taken up by Lyts it was not raised or pointed at anyone. Magistrate Macrae in dismissing the information said that he did so because the law gives to every prisoner the benefit of the doubt—not that he was not himself fully convinced that the version of the affair given by the complainant and his companions was the true one.

Two little boys named Ford and Jarvis, aged respectively 15 and 13, were in the city police court yesterday arraigned for housebreaking. They were accused of having entered a partly furnished but untenanted cabin owned by Mr. McDowell, and the case was a remand from Tuesday. As the court session dragged very much yesterday it became evident that this case would have to be again adjourned, but when the complainant was so informed he became considerably annoyed. His vexation was so plainly manifested that Magistrate Macrae was compelled to speak to him in good set terms, explaining that no favoritism was shown against him, nor would any be shown to him. After he had had time to give calm consideration to the subject, Mr. McDowell announced his determination to withdraw the information, which was allowed.

TRANSFERS were granted yesterday by the board of licensing commissioners to C. Pagden, for The Hall; to F. L. Smith, for the Teutonia; to Mrs. Celia A. Shewan, for the Telegraph; to George E. Fisher, for the Nickel Plate; to G. L. Jones, for the Vancouver house; and to Robert Chadwick, for the Caledonia. The temporary permit issued by the Mayor to Mrs. Elizabeth Pogue, for the Grove, Esquimalt road, was continued until the 30th instant, to which date were also adjourned applications for a transfer of the license for the Victoria saloon, Fort street, from William O'Connor to Alexis Tremblay; and from R. J. Ferguson to Jack Hayes for the Louvre or Gordon saloon, Johnson street. In regard to the Victoria saloon application, Chief Sheppard reported that Tremblay was not a fit and proper person to be the holder of a license, stating his reasons in detail.

CAPITAL lodge No. 1667, L.O.L., celebrated their first anniversary with a social concert on Tuesday evening.

THERE was a large gathering of young people at the Sunday school entertainment in the building occupied as the Central Presbyterian church, James Bay, last evening.

A LARGE gathering and plenty of business made last evening's gathering of the Y. W. C. T. U. at the residence of Mrs. Gordon Grant, Saanich road, full of interest to all. Beports from various committees, including one from the delegation of the society in attendance at the New Westminster convention last week, were received and deliberated on, and occupying most of the evening. It was decided to hold a parlor social at the residence of Mrs. Dempster on the 23rd inst.

APROPOS of Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt's disagreement with his son, and the latter's marriage to a woman very much older than himself, the editor of the Cosmopolitan, in the September issue, seriously discusses the education most useful to modern life, and substantially, if not in words, asks: "Does modern college education educate?" The September Cosmopolitan, as if to show what a magazine can do, gives four complete stories by Frances Courtenay Baylor, Maurice Thompson, Gertrude Hall and John J. a'Becket. Camille Flammarion has an article on "The Wonderful New Eye of Science," which alone is worth the entire price of the magazine. The Cosmopolitan has been gradually perfecting its engraving and mechanical departments, until the publishers believe that in the September issue they present a number unrivalled in artistic and mechanical excellence.

THE DUNCAN SHOW.

Exhibition of the Cowichan and Salt Spring Island Agricultural Society on the 26th Instant.

The Cowichan and Salt Spring Island agricultural association are busy preparing for their annual exhibition, which takes place at Duncan on Saturday the 26th inst., and which promises to do the association credit. This association boasts of being the oldest agricultural association not only of Vancouver island, but of British Columbia, and held an exhibition at their grounds at Maple Bay in 1869, the society having been formed the year before. The first exhibition at Victoria was held three years later, Saanich following suit about the same time. The books show that some 73 prizes were awarded on the occasion of the exhibition in 1869, while the present prize list contains 203 classes, most of them containing two prizes.

The dry weather has made this year a trying season, but the fruit and roots are wonderfully good considering the drought and the delta lands will no doubt send good specimens as usual. The stock is also expected to be good, especially the Jersey and Holstein classes, while the lately imported Red Polled cattle are to be represented. Attention has also been paid to those who come to enjoy themselves and an octagonal dancing pavilion 36 feet across is being erected, while the best music obtainable is being engaged.

A special one dollar rate has been granted by the E. & N. railroad, tickets good to return on Sunday, and should offer inducements to Victorians to visit the district on this occasion. Tickets will be offered for sale in some of the principal stores in a few days.

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M'IVOR-TYNDALL HERE

The Famous Hypnotist, Mind-Reader and Psychic Expert Again in Victoria.

This Time He Is on His Honeymoon and En Route to Europe.

Mr. A. J. McIvor-Tyndall, whose researches, experiments and "tests" in the obscure world of psychic science have made him familiar to two continents, arrived in Victoria by the Walla Walla yesterday and is a guest at the New England. When he last paid British Columbia a call Mr. McIvor-Tyndall was on his way to India to carry out the great trial of his life—by permitting himself to be buried alive while in a state of trance and depending upon his associates in the test to exhume him at the expiration of a year. Everything was progressing famously and the psychic expert was growing more and more enthusiastic over his pet project when—the authorities intervened.

If Mr. McIvor-Tyndall wanted to be buried, they said, he would first of all have to produce indisputable evidence that he was dead. And having once been buried, they would see to it that he remained buried. Under no circumstances would he be permitted to forsake his earthly bed, revisiting the glimpses of the moon.

So the world-famed mind reader, hypnotist and interpreter of the thoughts of others did not go to India. Instead, he secured a petition containing more than 100,000 signatures, and armed with this paid a visit to England for the purpose of exerting his hypnotic powers upon Mrs. Maybrick and giving to the world a new story on the crime of which she had been accused and convicted. Mrs. Maybrick and her mother expressed themselves as ready for the ordeal; the Home office, however, insisted that trial by hypnotism has not yet come into vogue in the British dominions, and refused the necessary permission.

Mr. McIvor-Tyndall returned somewhat discouraged, to the Pacific coast, and cast about him for adventures calculated to take the keen edge off his disappointment. This was shortly after the sensational church murders and the arrest of Durrant, and the time was opportune. The mind reader first offered to exert his powers upon the accused; Durrant's attorneys respectfully declined. Then he volunteered to take Rev. Dr. J. George Gibson by the hand and make known to a curious public the inner workings of the clergyman's mind; Rev. Mr. Gibson too, objected.

A Los Angeles criminal was not so sensitive and soon the California press had a good story and McIvor-Tyndall had added another successful test to his long list, having made the criminal confess to several robberies and restore $8,000 to one of his victims. This experiment and its successful termination accounts for the very handsome gold watch which Mr. McIvor-Tyndall is wearing and which was presented to him as a souvenir by the owner of the recovered wealth.

But the great surprise of all was to come, and the astonishment of the friends of the mental scientist—who had begun to look on him as a confirmed bachelor—was made absolute on the evening of Friday last. It was then that he decided to carry into effect the great test of his career and endeavor, by practical research and observation along traditional lines, to solve the great problem that has perplexed the ages—is marriage a failure?

Miss Margaret Logan, youngest daughter of the late J. Logan, of Los Angeles, and a niece of the deceased General John A. Logan, the noted Union leader, was prevailed upon to become the confederate in the test, and the wedding was duly solemnized at the home of the bride's sister, 1025 Buena Vista street, Los Angeles. Only relatives and a few immediate friends of the family were present and the decorations were exceedingly simple and tasteful, though in harmony with the importance of the occasion. Reu. Warren F. Day, of the First Congregational church, officiated and a party of thirty-five sat down to the wedding breakfast and joined in cordial congratulations and felicitations.

Mr. and Mrs. McIvor-Tyndall are now on their wedding tour, and will proceed from here by the C. P. R to Massachusetts and thence to the bridegroom's home in England. Mr. McIvor-Tyndall announces that he has abandoned his project to seek renown in the cold, cold tomb and is for the present cured of all desire in this direction.

Though the present tour is not a business trip, but quite the reverse, Mr. McIvor-Tyndall has decided to comply with a request for one of his unique entertainments prior to his departure for the East. He will therefore conduct a committee in one of his carriage drive tests next Monday afternoon, and that evening will present "The Supernatural in Nature" at the Victoria theatre.

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Fog and Smoke Render Navigation Difficult —A German Arrival's Rough Voyage.

Navigation was a difficult art for all undertaking it yesterday, and during parts of the day the air about the outer wharf was full of music running from the sharp clang of bells of all sizes to the deep bass whistle of the ocean steamships. Soon after day dawned the Walla Walla emerged from the thick fog and smoke, and at 8 o'clock was alongside the wharf discharging some 70 odd tons of freight brought from San Francisco. She passed two large steamships in the straits, bound in, but did not distinguish them. One of them is thought, however, to be the Northern Pacific liner Annandale, now due from the Orient, and this supposition kept the local agents, customs officials and others on the qui vive during the remainder of the day, looking out for her. In the evening the City of Puebla reached port with difficulty and received here as passengers for the voyage to San Francisco, Fred N. Thayer, wife and child, Miss McLachlan, Miss M. Walker, L. R. Crewes, C. H. Sawyer, W. E. Howell, Thos. Weiler, Mrs. A. G. McCandless and two children, Mrs. R. Patterson and child, Miss S. B. Kinner, Miss H. B. Kinner, Miss A. M. Purdy, Miss L, B. Conway, Mrs. M. A. Walker, Mrs. A. D. Walker and W. J. Kennedy and wife.

CAUGHT IN A HARD STORM.

The German bark Artemis, Capt. R. Mehring, arrived at Seattle on Tuesday after a voyage of 192 days from Hamburg. She experienced all kinds of weather, and off Cape Horn, in latitude 57 degrees 26 minutes, longitude 67 degrees 25 minutes west, passed through a storm that all but sent her to the bottom. As Capt. Mehring said: "It was all right till we got there, and then trouble commenced. We were at a point on a line between Cape St. John and San Diego Ramirez islands, and the eruption we struck must have been caused either by a tidal wave or an earthquake. The water came over the decks like surf beating on the seashore, and everything went down before the rush. Two life boats and the gig were smashed, the hatch and steering gear casing stove in; the seams of the deck yawned; the upper rail and water breaker on the gallant forecastle were started; the bow on the starboard side and the starboard lighthouse were stove in, and even the colors were carried away. A hurricane rose gradually, and for about eighteen hours raged with fury. By hanging out oil bags the heavy waves were somewhat abated. This was April 21, and gales and high-running waves continued until May 12. In attempting to reach Los Angeles we had to go almost as far north as the Oregon line." The Artemis has 900 tons of cement aboard for Seattle.

MARINE NOTES.

A Vancouver dispatch says: The steamer Comox was pulled off the shore in the Narrows at high tide last night little the worse for her rough usage. She will leave for the North to-night or to-morrow morning.

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In the Matter of Utrick Evans Dickinson, Deceased Intestate.

Notice is hereby given that the Honourable Theodore Davie, Chief Justice, has this day appointed Mr. Alfred James Joule, of No. 45 Montreal street, in the City of Victoria, Administrator of the estate of Utrick Evans Dickinson, deceased, late of Notch Hill Ranch, Nanoose Bay, in the County of Nanaimo.

All persons indebted to the deceased or his estate, or who have any of his effects, are required to forthwith make payment to or deliver the same as the case may be, to the Administrator.

And all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the deceased are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of November, 1896, after which day the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which he then shall have had notice, and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any parts thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims, or demands he shall not then have had notice.

Notch Hill Ranch For Sale.

Tenders addressed to Mr A. J. Joule, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Joseph Dickinson, heir at law of Utrick Evans Dickinson, deceased, will be received by the undersigned up to the 15th of October, 1896, for the purchase of the Notch Hill Ranch, containing 2,228 acres, more or less, situated on the promontory at Nanoose Bay, and known on the official map of Nanoose District as Lot 7, (102 acres, crown grant dated 12th October, 1885); Lot 8, (158 acres, crown grant, dated 13th November, 1889); Lots 11, 30, and 78, (1,968 acres, E. & N. Railway grants.)

On the ranch there is a furnished dwelling house, commanding a beautiful view of the surrounding country; two orchards with several varieties of fruit trees; also good barns, stables, and other buildings.

Excellent shooting can be had on the ranch and there is good fishing in Nanoose Bay; on the property there is also a lake. It was the opinion of the late Mr. Dickinson, who was a mining engineer, that a part of the above mentioned real property is within the well known coal measures of Nanaimo County.

The ranch can be purchased with or without the stock, produce, etc., thereon.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars apply to Mr. Joule or to the undersigned.

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BRYAN'S ACCEPTANCE.

The Nominee of the Chicago Democratic Convention Announces Himself a Candidate.

He Reviews the Platform, Every One of Whose Planks He Emphatically Endorses.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Hon. W. J. Bryan's letter of acceptance was received by the Democratic national committee today. In substance it reads as follows:

"To Hon. Stephen M. White and others, members of the notification committee of the Democratic national convention:

GENTLEMEN:—I accept the nomination tendered by you on behalf of the Democratic party. In so doing I desire to assure you that I fully appreciate the high honor which such nomination confers and the grave responsibility that will accompany election to the presidency of the United States.

"So deeply am I impressed with the magnitude of the power vested by the constitution in the chief executive of the nation and with the enormous influence which he can wield for the benefit or injury of the people that I wish to enter that office, if elected, free from every personal desire except the desire to prove worthy of the confidence of my country and that I may not be tempted to use the patronage of my office to advance any personal ambition, I hereby announce my fixed determination, not, under any circumstances, to be a candidate for re-election, in case this campaign results in my election.

"I have carefully considered the platform adopted by the Democratic national convention and unqualifiedly endorse each plank thereof. A Democratic form of government is conducive to the highest civilization, because it opens before each individual the greatest opportunity for development and stimulates to the highest endeavor, insuring to each a full enjoyment of all the rewards of toil, except such contribution as is necessary to support the government which protects him.

"Democracy is indifferent to pedigree; deals with the individual rather than with his ancestors. Democracy ignores the differences of wealth. Neither riches nor poverty can be invoked in behalf or against any citizen. Democracy knows no creeds, recognizing the right of each individual to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience; welcomes all to a common brotherhood; guarantees equal treatment, no matter in what church or through what forms they commune with their Creator.

"The increase in the bonded debt of the United States at this time is entirely without excuse. The issue of the interest bearing bonds within the last few years has been defended on the ground that they were necessary to secure the gold with which to redeem the United States notes and treasury netes. This necessity has been more imaginary than real. Instead of exercising the legal right vested in the United States to redeem its notes either in gold or silver coin, the executive branch of the government followed the precedent established by a former administration and surrendered the option to the holder of the obligations. This administrative policy leaves the government at the mercy of those who find pecuniary profit in bond issues. The fact that the dealers in money and securities have been able to deplete or protect the treasury according to their changing whims, shows how dangerous it is to permit them to exercise a controlling influence over the treasury department.

"The position taken by the Chicago platform against the issue of paper money by national banks is supported by the highest Democratic authority as well as demanded by the interests of the people. A dignified but firm maintenance of the foreign policy first set forth by President Monroe, and reiterated by all the presidents who have succeeded him, instead of arousing hostility abroad is the best guarantee to amicable relations with other nations. It is better for all concerned that the United States should resist any extension of European authority in the western hemisphere rather than invite the continual irritation which would necessarily result from any attempt to increase the influence of monarchial institutions over that portion of America which has been dedicated to a republican government.

"The laboring men of the country have expressed a desire for arbitration, and railroads cannot reasonably object to a decision rendered by an impartial tribunal; moreover, society, which has an interest even greater than the interest of the employer or employee, has a right to protect itself by courts of arbitration against the growing inconvenience and embarassment occasioned by disputes between those who own the great arteries of commerce and the laborers who operate them."

Mr. Bryan also briefly expressed himself in favor of liberal pensions and the enlargement of the powers of the interstate commerce commission, in opposition to unrestricted immigration, trusts and combines of corporations, sympathy with free Cuba and with the "common people"; in the latest connection saying:

"Since the producers of wealth create the nation's prosperity in time of peace and defend the nation's flag in time of peril, their interests ought at all times to be considered by those who stand in official positions. The Democratic party has ever found its voting strength among those who are proud to be known as the common people; it pledges itself to propose and enact such legislation as is necessary to protect the masses in the free exercise of every political right and the enjoyment of their just share of the reward of their labor.

"It is not necessary to discuss the tariff question at this time. Whatever may be the individual views of the citizens as to the relative merits of protection and tariff reform, all must recognize that until the money question is fully and finally settled the American people will not consent to consider any other important question.

"The crisis presented by our financial conditions cannot be postponed. The people of this nation, sitting as a high court, must render judgment in a case in which greed is prosecuting against humanity; the decision will either give hope and inspiration to those who toil, or shut the doors of mercy on mankind. Yet in the presence of this overshadowing issue, differences upon minor questions may be laid aside only in order that there might be united action among those who are determined that the progress toward a universal gold standard shall be stayed and the gold and silver coinage of the constitution restored."

POINT ELLICE BRIDGE.

TO THE EDITOR:—My aim is to lead a quiet life and leave the troubles of government and politics, whether municipal or otherwise, to those who have a taste for that kind of thing. We all know that there is money, and lots of it, wasted under the municipal system, but that is one of the things we have to put up with and look for. No matter under what body of aldermen, the same thing would happen to a greater or less extent. For my part, I pay my taxes with complacency, and do not as a rule stop to bother myself about how much is wasted. But there is one thing which puzzles me, in spite of my chronic phlegmatic disposition, and although I have read most of what appears in the papers regarding the Point Ellice bridge question, I have never seen or read anything which explains why it is necessary, at present at least, to build a new bridge, whether a common pile structure, or a stone and iron one, as demanded by the Dominion.

Why is it that the existing bridge cannot be repaired? One would think that the whole bridge had collapsed and been carried away, instead of one span of it only. Why on earth cannot that one span be replaced, or a connection made on piles or otherwise? The remainder of the bridge could be strengthened so as to give absolute safety (I do not mean for tramcars for which the bridge was never intended at all), and the whole thing made to last for many years to come. The tramway company can, of course, build their own bridge, but what we want is ordinary traffic communication, which with the expenditure of $1,000 or less, and a week's delay, could be resumed without difficulty. There is no reason whatever that I can see why the break in communication should have lasted for more than a week or at the most two, after the accident.

Will you, Mr. Editor, please enlighten me why this has not been done?—or if you cannot or will not do so, perhaps the Times or the Province will oblige,

A BEWILDERED RATEPAYER.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

TO THE EDITOR:—Kindly through your paper call the attention of the mayor and aldermen to the bad and imperfect state of the sidewalks on Montreal street, the great avenue connecting the city proper with the outer wharf, causing visitors to wonder why it should be so. Moreover, why should Cross street, in the heart of James Bay, be untouched and left a remembrance of the native Indians? OBSERVER.

THE RETAIL MARKETS.

Butter Goes Up Another Notch—Fish Are Plentiful—First Concord Grapes Arrive.

To the ordinary household provider the chief features of the market this week are the advance in butter, the firmness of plums, the receipt of Eastern grapes and an improvement in the fish supply. Dairy butter has advanced 5 cents in the pound; the new grapes are scarce yet and sell at from 90 cents to $1 per basket; plums retain a good price, for, through a combine recently effected, all superfluous quantities can be profitably shipped to Western towns along the C.P.R.; and fish are more plentiful because the cannery labors for fishermen are over for awhile. Oats have taken a considerable drop lately in consequence of the new supply coming in. The market at present is stocked with a quantity of green bananas, received by the last Australian steamer, and which are in poor demand at figures given below.

The current retail quotations are as follows:

FLOUR—Ogilvie's (Hungarian) per bbl	$5.25
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	5.25
Victoria XXX	4.75
Lion	4.75
Portland roller	5.00
Salem	5.00
Rainier	5.25
Snowflake	5.00
Olympic	5.25
Premier	5.00
Three Star	5.00
Two Star	4.00
Superfine	4.00
Wheat, per ton	30.00
Oats, per ton	20.00@25.00
Barley, per ton	25.00@26.00
Middlings, per ton	20.00@25.00
Bran, per ton	18.00@20.00
Ground feed, per ton	22.00@25.00
Corn, whole, per ton	35.00@40.00
" cracked, per ton	40.00@45.00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs	35
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	40@50
Rolled oats, per lb	3½
Potatoes, per lb	1¼
" sweet, per lb	4
Cabbages, per lb	2
Hay, baled, per ton	$9@12
Straw, per bale	50@75
Onions, per lb	2½
Green Corn	35
Eggs, Island, per doz	30
" imported, per doz	20
Butter, fresh, per lb	20@25
" Creamery, per lb	30
" Dairy, per lb	20@25
" Delta	30
Hams, American, per lb	15@18
" Canadian, "	15
" Boneless, "	18@20
Bacon, American, per lb	15@18
" Rolled "	14@16
" Long clear	10
" Canadian	14@16
Shoulders, per lb	12½
Lard, per lb	12½
Golden Cottolene, per lb	12½
MEATS—Beef, per lb	5@12½
Sides, per lb	7@7½
Veal "	10@15
Mutton, "	5@12½
Pork, fresh, per lb	9@12½
Chickens, each	50@75
Pigeons, per brace	50@60
FRUITS—Calfornia apples, per lb.	5
Lemons, California, per doz	25@35
Bananas, per doz	35
Pears, per lb	3@4
Peaches, per lb	8@10
Plums, per lb	2½@3½
Tomatoes, per lb	5
Grapes, per lb	10@17
" Concord, per basket	90@1.00
Nectarines, per lb	10@12
Melons	35@40
Island Pears (small) per 10 lbs	25
FISH—Salmon, spring, per lb	8@10
Cohoes, apiece	35@50
Halibut, per lb	10@12
Rock Cod	8@10
Smoked Salmon, per lb	12½

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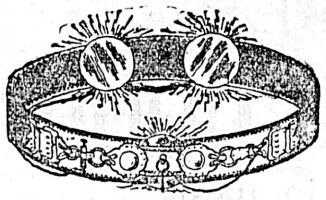

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An Old Man Cured.

Covina, Cal., April 24, 1896.

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To Weak Men.

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Dr. Sanden pays the duty on all goods shipped to this province.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Dominion Parliament at its next sitting for a private bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining, and operating a railway from a point on the south boundary line of British Columbia, between the 134th and 136th degrees of Longitude, at the head of Lynn Canal, and thence northerly and westerly by the most feasible route to the north boundary line of British Columbia, with power to construct, maintain, and operate branch lines and all necessary bridges, ferries, and wharves, and to construct, own, and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to build, own, and operate steam and other vessels, to take and use water for generating electricity and other purposes, and to acquire foreshore rights and lands for the right of way, station grounds, and other necessities, and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the Government of Canada and British Columbia, or from any municipality, corporation or person, to aid in the construction of the said railway, and make traffic and other arrangements with other railway companies or persons, and for all other usual and necessary powers and privileges, and also for power to levy a royalty on all precious metals passing outwards over the said road when constructed.

Dated at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, this 19th day of August, 1896.

DRAKE JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Victoria, B. C. au23

NOTICE is hereby given that one month after the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette, application will be made by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, under the provisions of the "act respecting certain works constructed in or over navigable waters," Revised Statutes of Canada, Chapter 92, to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, for approval of the plans for two wooden pile bridges, one (now partially constructed) for ordinary vehicular and pedestrian traffic, and the other for tramway traffic only, both to be constructed across the waters of Victoria Arm, Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, from Work street, Victoria aforesaid, to the Indian Reservation, and on or near the site of the Point Ellice bridge that collapsed on the 26th May, 1896; the plans of which proposed bridges and a description of the proposed site thereof are deposited with the Minister of Public Works and a duplicate of each are deposited at the office, in Victoria aforesaid, of the Registrar-General of Deeds for the Province of British Columbia

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 4th day of August, 1896.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
au7-tf Clerk to the Municipal Council.

Board of Public School Trustees,

OF VICTORIA, B.C.

Notice is hereby given that all pupils attending the High School of the age of sixteen (16) years or over will be required to produce to the Principal of the High School a permit signed by the Secretary of the Board.

The above permit is obtainable at the office of the Secretary of the Board, 46 Fort street, Victoria, B.C.

Notice is also given that from and after Thursday, the 20th inst., no new pupils will be admitted during the present term to the primary or 8th Grade of the City Public Schools.

In accordance with Article 3, of the Rules and Regulations for the Government of Public Schools in British Columbia, the Public Schools of this city will reopen on Monday, the 10th August, 1896, at 9 a.m.

By order.

B. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.
Victoria, B.C., Aug. 5th, 1896. au6-tf

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres, more or less, of the following described land, three miles, more or less, south of the north entrance of the east side of Schooner Passage (on an island), Rivers Inlet: Commencing at a stake planted on the north corner, marked "M.G."; thence running east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west and back to place of commencement.

MARK GOSSE.
Rivers Inlet, August 26th, 1896. se4

NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 7th day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Victoria, 1st September, 1896.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Se2 Secretary.

NOTICE

The annual general meeting of the stockholders of the Union Colliery Company of British Columbia, limited liability, will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 7th day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Victoria, 1st September, 1896.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Se2 Secretary.

Dental Notice.

The business of Dr. T. J. Jones, Dentist, will be carried on as usual, arrangements having been made to this end. se3-1mo

MATERNITY HOME for married ladies, 199 Johnson street. Applicants please apply at the Home, or to Mrs. Higgins, Cadboro Bay road, or Mrs. Flumerfelt, Pemberton road.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

No. 264.

A BY-LAW

To Amend the Market By-Law, and to Repeal Certain By-Laws.

THE Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

Sec. 1. The following is hereby inserted as Section 38 of the Market By-Law, No. 148:—

MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF BREAD.

38. All household bread manufactured by any person in the city for sale, or offered for sale, or sold in the city, shall be of good and wholesome flour or meal, and shall not contain any alum or other matter known to be injurious to health, and shall be of the full weight of one and one-half pounds, and three pounds respectively, for the small and large loaves, and shall be marked with the number indicating the weight of said loaves. The term "household bread" to imply all bread when two or more loaves are baked in one pan. All other kinds are to be termed "fancy bread," and not to come under the meaning of this clause.

Sec. 2. The following is hereby inserted as the Appendix to the Market By-Law, No. 148:—

APPENDIX TO MARKET BY-LAW.

65. The Market Superintendent shall demand and be entitled to receive the following fees and tolls in accordance with the provisions of the Market By-Law:—

(a) From the owner or driver of any wagon or other vehicle in which there shall be any fresh meat, farm or garden produce, or any article or articles of provisions brought into the public market for sale within the city—

For a double team, per day	10 cents.
For a single team, per day	5 "

From the owners or sellers of all animals brought into the public market for sale

For every head of cattle	10 cents.
For every sheep, calf, or swine	5 "
For every horse, mare, gelding, colt, filly, mule, or ass	25 "

For Weighing—

Every load of hay	25 "
Every load of iron or other metal	25 "
Every load of grain or rice	25 "
Every load of vegetable or potatoes	25 "
Every load of sand, stone, or straw	10 "
Every load of coal, one ton or less	15 "
Every load of coal, over one ton	25 "
Living cattle, horse, mare, colt, filly, or mule, each	10 "
Living sheep, calf, or swine, in lots of 13 or under, the lot	25 "
In lots of 14 and over, for each such animal	2 "
All goods, articles, and things not hereinbefore mentioned, and weighed together not exceeding 300 pounds	5 "
Exceeding 300 pounds, and not exceeding 7,000 pounds	25 "
Exceeding 7,000 pounds, and not exceeding 16,000 pounds	50 "

For Measuring—

Every load of wood at market	5 "
When delivered on the premises of the purchaser, or within the city, two cords or under	25 "
Over two, and not over five cords	36 "
Over five, and not over ten cords	40 "
For every additional cord over ten cords	5 "
Every half-pint, quart, half-gallon, gallon, bushel, or fraction of a bushel	5 "

Sec. 3. The by-laws of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, as set forth in the Schedule A hereto, are hereby repealed, but such repeal shall not revive any by-law, or part of a by-law or provision of a by-law repealed or amended by such by-laws, or either of them.

SCHEDULE A.

The By-Law No. 153, intituled the "Market Superintendent By-Law, 1891;" the By-Law No. 160, intituled the "Amendment By-Law, 1892, to the Market By-Law;" the By-Law No. 167, intituled the "Market By-Law Further Amendment By-Law, 1892;" the By-Law No. 258, intituled the "Market By-Law Further Amendment By-Law, 1896."

Sec. 4. This By-Law may be cited as the Market By-Law, 1896.

Passed the Municipal Council on the 21st day of August, 1896.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council on the 24th day of August, 1896.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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NOTICE.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
au8 C.M.C.

No. 265.

Regulations for the Working of Street Railways in the City of Victoria.

Whereas the Council of the City of Victoria deem it necessary and requisite for the protection of the persons and property of the public that the Regulations hereinafter contained shall be made for operating Street Railways in the City of Victoria:

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. No car weighing with its passengers more than eight and one half tons shall be allowed to cross the James Bay bridge or the Rock Bay bridge, and no such car shall be permitted or suffered to carry over either of the said bridges more than 30 passengers at any one time.

2. No car shall be propelled at a higher rate of speed than four miles an hour when crossing any bridge or trestle work, and when on a bridge or trestle work no car shall approach closer to any other car than 200 feet.

3. Should there be any foot passengers on any crossing before the car approaches the same, the car shall be stopped so as to permit such passengers to cross.

4. Each car is to be supplied with a gong, which shall be sounded by the motorneer or the driver when the car approaches to within fifty feet of each crossing.

5. The cars shall not be wilfully driven against any person or animal whilst being upon or crossing any of the streets of the city.

6. No passenger shall be allowed to ride or travel on the roof of any car.

7. No car shall carry more passengers than the same can conveniently accommodate, and the number of passengers each car can accommodate shall be previously fixed and determined by the City Engineer or Surveyor, and indicated upon a card posted inside, and painted in plain figures on the letter board outside of each car.

8. The route through which each car has to run shall be conspicuously marked, affixed or indicated in letters on the outside of the car.

9. After sunset the cars shall be provided with coloured signal lights, on the front and rear of the roof, and the route shall be indicated in letters on such lights.

10. Smoking shall only be allowed on the front platform of closed cars, and the rear seat and platform of open cars.

11. No car shall be allowed to stop on or over a crossing, or in front of any intersecting streets, except to avoid a collision, or prevent danger to persons in the streets, or for other unavoidable reasons, and no cars shall be left or remain in the streets at any time, unless waiting for passengers.

12. When it shall be necessary to stop at the intersection of streets to receive or leave passengers, the car shall be stopped so as to leave the rear platform slightly over the last crossing.

13. Conductors or motorneers, or drivers, shall bring the cars to a stop when passengers get on and off cars: Provided, however, that the cars shall only be required to stop at public crossings, or at intersections of public streets, or at such other regular stopping places as may be from time to time fixed by the Company.

14. There shall be a conductor as well as a driver or motorneer on each car, except on such portions of the lines as may be hereafter determined by the Corporation.

15. The cars shall be properly lighted.

16. The Consolidated Railway Company shall keep all its car tracks free from ice and snow, and shall remove such ice and snow to any place that the City Engineer or Surveyor shall direct The Corporation may, at its option, remove the whole, or such part of any ice or snow from curb to curb, as it may see fit, from any street, or part of a street, in which cars are running, including the snow from the roofs of houses, thrown or fallen into the streets, and that removed from the sidewalks into the streets, and the Company shall pay one-third of the cost thereof.

17. When necessary, in case of fire, the Chief, or person in charge of the Fire Department, or brigade, shall have the right to cut or pull down any wires of the Company which obstruct the operations of the firemen, or to direct that they shall be so cut or pulled down, and also to require the Company to stop the running of its cars to or near to the building or buildings which may be on fire, and the Corporation shall not be liable for any loss or damage thus caused.

18. The said Company shall run its cars over the whole of the streets mentioned in the Schedule to the agreement in the Act respecting the Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Company, Limited, 57 Victoria, chap. 63, Statutes of British Columbia, on which tracks are now laid, or may hereafter be laid, to the present city boundary lines on said streets.

19. On or before the 31st of March, 1897, the said Company shall provide, to the satisfaction of the City Engineer or Surveyor all its cars run on any of the said streets, with a guard, protector or fender upon the front end of each car, which guard protector or fender shall extend at its foremost point as near to the road bed as shall be practicable, and shall be so constructed and adjusted that any person or object struck by any such car while in motion may be either raised from the ground by the said guard protector or fender, and carried along by the said car until the same can be stopped or be pushed from the track.

20. No person, when not in danger of injury, shall voluntarily get up on any such guard protector or fender attached to any car, as hereinbefore provided, whether such car be standing still or in motion.

21. The said Company, its successors and assigns and its officials and servants, shall conform to and fully carry out all the regulations and rules herein contained.

22. The said Company, its successors and assigns, and its servants and officials shall conform to all such further and other regulations as the said Council shall from time to time deem requisite or necessary to enact for the protection of the persons or property of the public.

23. In case the said Company shall fail at any time to comply with or contravene any of the conditions or obligations imposed upon it by these regulations, the said Company shall be liable to and incur a penalty not exceeding $50 (fifty dollars) for each and every such contravention of any of the said conditions or obligations, and the enforcement of this section shall devolve upon the members of the police force of the city.

24. These regulations may be cited as the "Street Railway Regulations By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council the 21st day of August, A.D., 1896.

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TIME TABLE No. 25,

To take effect at 8 a.m on Saturday, March 21 1896. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

	Daily	Sat. & Sun.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	A.M. 8:00	P.M. 4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	11:35	7:25
Ar. Wellington	12:00	7:45

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily	Sat. & Sun.
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:20	4:15
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:45	4:33
Ar. Victoria	12:20	8:00

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H. K. PRIOR,
General Freight and Passenger Agent.
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Aug. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30. Sept. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29.	Aug. 8, 13, 18, 23, 28. Sept. 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27. Oct'r 2.

Leave San Francisco for Victoria, B.C. 9 a m	Due at Victoria, B.C., a.m.
Aug. 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27. Sept. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26,	Aug. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30. Sept. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29.

The Magnificent Steamer City of Topeka leaves

Victoria for Alaska.	Due Back.
Aug. 15, 30. Sept 14, 29.	Aug. 27. Sep. 11-26, Oc. 11

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11:45 pm	38	....Port Townsend....	72	1:30 pm
3:00 am	82	..... Seattle	28	10:15 am
4:45 am	110	Ar..... Tacoma ...* Lv	M1	8:00 am

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TO TACOMA	*3.00*

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C. P. Navigation Co., Ld.

TIME TABLE No. 27.

Takes effect June 21st, 1895.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent
Victoria, January 1st.

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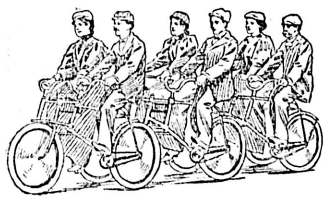
Railroads That Transport Bicycles Free. Racks In Lieu of Hitching Posts—A Tackproof Tire Discovered—Too Many Events at Race Meetings.

One of the latest things in cycles is the triple tandem sociable. The machine is especially adapted to the uses of small parties of cyclists who wish to keep together during an outing. By means of it, also, people who are unable to ride an ordinary



TRIPLE TANDEM SOCIABLE.

bicycle can enjoy some of the delights of a trip awheel, provided, of course, that some of the seats are occupied by experts.

The triple tandem sociable, though of composite build, weighs only 125 pounds. It has seven wheels, the one in front being used to steer by. The power that can be applied by the six operators is sufficient to send the machine along at a rapid rate despite the retarding force of considerable friction. It is expected that the triple tandem will be found very useful in parades. On it can be mounted musicians whose attention not being centered on balancing or steering themselves can play any kind of instrument, and thus the problem of how to mount a band on bicycles will be solved. Beginners, too, may be taught the bicycle stride and generally familiarized with the wheelman's tactics by taking a safe mount in the midst of experienced cyclers.

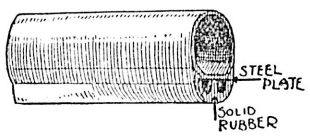
Wheelwomen who live in the country or in the suburbs of large cities are frequently annoyed by vicious dogs or terrorized by tramps and footpads. For their protection a bicycle holster containing a good sized revolver is suggested. The holster can be made of covert cloth, crash or woolen material and attached to the belt by means of loops, the same as the ordinary bicycle bag. Woman's proverbial though absurd fear of firearms may make the revolver habit one of slow growth among feminine cyclists, and the question of the granting of pistol carrying permits may have to be decided before they take to these little protectors, but it is not unlikely that wheelwomen will eventually equip themselves for the annoying encounters which are of almost daily occurrence.

The bulletin recently issued by the committee of transportation of the L. A. W. in reference to the bicycle baggage matter is very encouraging to wheelmen. It shows that more than a dozen of the big railroads of the country are now transporting bicycles free of charge when accompanied by the owner and at the owner's risk. The bulletin closes with the following very reasonable appeal to wheelmen:

"The transportation committee is endeavoring to secure the free wheel concession from all railroads in the United States, and, with that object in view, it is absolutely necessary that a proper understanding of the rights of the railroads as well as those of the wheelmen should be considered. The committee would request all wheelmen having grievances against railroads to present same through the committee on transportation."

Some one suggests that, since hitching posts are provided for horses, some sort of arrangement should be provided for the safe keeping of wheels while their owners are in stores temporarily or engaged in business. Now and then a business man applies for a permit to place in front of his place of business a rack for wheels. This necessity for some means for securing cycles is felt in every city of the country, and in the course of time it may be adequately provided for.

Ever since the first mean man put tacks in the road for the undoing of innocent wheelmen inventors, and many victimized cyclers as well, have been trying to devise a tire that would resist the insidious sharpness of the pests of the cycle path. And now a young man of Syracuse comes forward with a rubber contrivance which he claims will put at defiance tacks and all



A TACKPROOF TIRE.

other puncturing things. This affair can be attached to any tire and will only add a few ounces to the weight of the machine. Inside it is a strip of light, thin steel, which protects the tire.

An able authority on the subject says that race promoters, especially those in large cycling centers, should avoid programming too many events.

With the immense number of entries that are now attracted and the great number of heats that are necessary, five races and the usual time trial are ample. Two hours and a half of such entertainment is sufficient and will usually enable the spectator to sit through it all and then reach home in time for supper. It is possible to have too much of even such a good thing as cycle racing.

CYCLING CHAT.

Swell London cycle schools demand $1.75 per lesson.

John Jacob Astor has joined the League of American Wheelmen.

A course in the compilation of road maps is obligatory upon any cyclist in the Austrian army.

In France cycle thieves are given three years at hard labor. They should get the same reward here.

The successful racers in the recent Simpson chain matches were each paid from $750 to $1,000 for their afternoon's riding.

Complaints are made that many men who act as bicycle instructors at riding schools and academies do not know how to ride correctly themselves.

Pleasant Opera Title.

"Jack the Ripper" is the subject of a new opera about to be produced at Verona, music and words by an Italian named Gloma.

WARM WEATHER GOWNS.

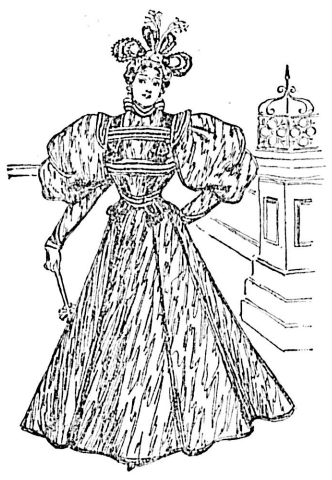
Thin Waists With Silk Linings—Poplin, Mohair and Other Smooth Fabrics.

Bodices of thin goods like muslin, lawn and nainsook are made over a fitted lining of faille or silk. The outer material is not attached to the lining save at the armholes, neck and under arm seams. The bones are put in the lining. The back of the bodice is plain, without seams, and is laid in plaits at the waist.

If silk is too expensive a lining, it may be replaced by nainsook or satteen, but these materials will not give as satisfactory an effect as silk.

The trimmings most employed for thin gowns are lace, fine or heavy, in flounces or application, on a plain ground, or a tone different from the body of the costume; ribbons for belts, epaulets, bows, choux and bretelles; white or tinted embroideries and fine, openwork galloons.

So far as it is possible at present to judge, alpaca is in for another season of vast popularity. The shades in which it is produced are lovely, and the new kinds, woven more coarsely with twills and with chine designs, are as rich looking as silk. Canvases of mohair will be fashionable, and so will poplin canvas. Crepon is laid



OUT OF DOOR GOWN.

aside for awhile. Smooth and silky surfaced fabrics have now taken its place. There is a new poplin which is very light, really a kind of poplin muslin, with one rib thick and rich and the other almost transparent. This has, despite its lightness, an excellent effect. Chine silks are still worn very much, and where the color is bright it is cleverly toned by a single veiling of black chiffon. The newest chine silks have Louis Seize and Louis Quinze designs and are made up in the very prettiest possible modern adaptations of the styles prevailing in those periods.

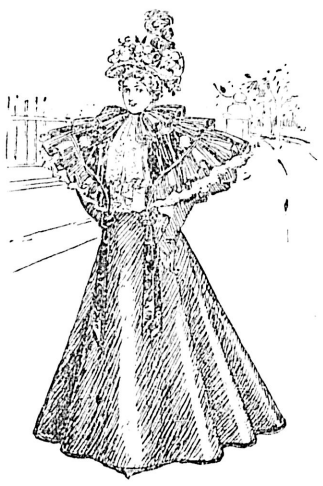
An illustration is given of an out of door gown of hortensia cashmere, with silk figures. The godet skirt has in front a large plait on each side of the tablier. The bodice is trimmed with bands of rose silk ornamented with a black cord. Bretelles of black satin, with coques in front, pass under the bands and terminate in a cluster of loops at the waist behind. The epaulets are of rose and black silk, and the bouffant sleeves have cuffs of the same material. The capote, of jet, is trimmed with large loops. JUDIC CHOLLET.

MILLINERY NOTES.

Colored Straw Hats With Every Variety of Trimming—Streamers Threatened Again.

Millinery is exceedingly varied in character this year. One of the most noticeable fashions is that of straw hats in solid colors—violet, green, yellow, red and blue of very decided shades. Faille ribbons and those made of changeable taffeta or with a cashmere pattern are much employed as trimming, as well as masses of flowers, plumes and wings made of straw, spangled and embroidered. Hats of all sizes are worn, large, medium and small.

Violet and green appear to be the favorite tones for millinery, while one of the most charming and novel trimmings for hats and bonnets consists of fine black horsehair lace or insertion, very cleverly checkered with an applique design of cream or white lace, picked out with spangles and beads or with the tiny diamante particles that stud not only millinery, but also evening dresses. This reign of diamonds upon dresses is very effective, undoubtedly, but it requires to be em-



HAT AND CAPE.

ployed discreetly, otherwise the good looks of the wearer are apt to pale above the glittering mass of paste.

Streamers are threatening to appear again. Many of the newest models of hats and bonnets have a scarf of gauze, chiffon, lace or tulle falling from the back, or long ends of ribbon.

Pompadour ribbons prevail as a millinery trimming. They are very pretty and delicate and are well suited to accompany light straws and mingle with flowers and lace, but are rather youthful in effect.

The trimming of hats is inclined to be massive this season. Large flowers, many roses, immense bows and clouds of tulle render the fully equipped fashionable woman rather topheavy in appearance.

The sketch shows a hat of coarsely braided fancy straw, trimmed with roses and foliage and a cluster of black plumes. The cape is of black satin, over which is a flounce of white guipure and over that again two very full flounces of black silk gauze. In front two large revers of black satin are ornamented by large paste buttons and terminate in choux and long ends of black satin. Between the revers is a coquille arrangement of white guipure and a black gauze collarette surrounds the neck. JUDIC CHOLLET.

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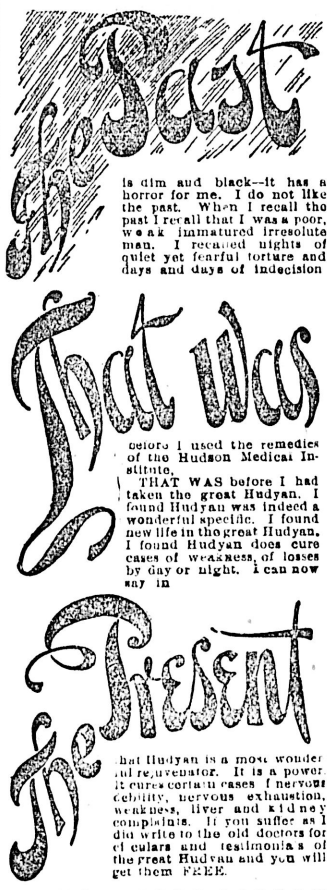

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Victoria, B. C., 14th July, 1896.
j323-y6d JOSEPH CARPENTER.

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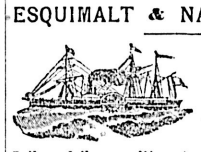

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PERSONAL.

W. Pellew Harvey, of Vancouver, is at the Driard.

E. G. Tilton came over from the Mainland last evening.

D. G. McDonnell, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Oriental.

H. McCalmont, M.P., of London, is paying Victoria a visit.

Mrs. E. Patten and son, of Alberni, are staying at the Wilson.

John McNab, of Westminster, inspector of fisheries, is in the city.

B. J. Short, a Vancouver cannery owner, is a guest at the Driard.

A. G. McCandless left last evening on a business trip to San Francisco.

Thomas Weiler left for San Francisco by the City of Puebla yesterday.

Rev. H. C. Mason and wife, of Vancouver, are guests at the New England.

Dr. G. L. Milne returned home from Seattle by the Rosalie yesterday morning.

A. McKeown, of the Ames-Holden Co., left last night on a business trip to Montreal.

Charles A. Bramble, of the New York Journal, is spending a few days in British Columbia.

Captain McCallum, of the Kilbrannan, returned from the Sound by yesterday's City of Kingston.

Mrs. E. Dickenson and Miss C. Lombard arrived home yesterday from a visit to California friends.

Geo. F. Crane and wife, of Spokane, who were in the city a week or so ago, have returned to the Driard.

Mrs. A. G. McCandless and family were among the passengers for California by the direct steamer sailing last evening.

Mrs. John Partridge returned last evening from Ontario, where she has been paying an extended visit to friends and relatives.

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We are pleased to be able to report an abundant harvest throughout this district this year, the exceptionally fine weather having so far permitted of the grain and hay crops being saved in prime condition.

In wheat we find that a much larger acreage was sown than was the case last season. The yield is well up to the average, and the grain well filled and dry.

In the oat crop we find the greatest increase, both in acreage and yield, and general satisfaction is experienced by the farmers, many of whom assure us that they will have a yield of from 1½ to 2 tons per acre. We have examined much of the grain as it came from the threshers, and have found it generally bright and well filled.

In peas and barley about the usual acreage has been sown and harvested, the grain obtained looking brighter and cleaner than that of last season.

The hay crop, although a shade lighter than last year, will be abundant enough to supply the demand, especially as there are over 2,000 tons of last season's crop still in the barns.

In root crops we anticipate a considerable falling off on account of the dry season. The fruit crop is also reported light in some kinds.

The establishment of creameries throughout the district is having the effect of encouraging a general tendency towards the increase of dairy stock, and most of the farmers are now enlarging their dairy herds and adding to their dairy conveniences. The direct result of this will be that large tracts of otherwise unproductive land will be brought into use. Another result will be that considerable quantities of inferior and damaged grain and hay, such as in other years have been brought to market and sold at slaughter prices, much to the detriment of the sale of produce of good quality, will now be used for stock feeding purposes at home.

We note with pleasure the movement now on foot towards the improvement of the Fraser river, and, judging from the energetic manner in which the committee have taken hold of the matter, early good results may be looked for with confidence. — *News-Advertiser*, Sept 7.

ARRIVED AT WINNIPEG.

Li Hung Chang Delighted With His Journey—Created a Grand Knight Commander.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 9.— (Special.) — Li Hung Chang and suite passed through Winnipeg at 2 o'clock to day on a special Canadian Pacific train en route to Vancouver. He expresses his delight at the journey through Canada and at the appointments of the railway. During the journey he was extremely interested with a conversation which entered into the details of railroading in its every phase, and as the train passed through the huge stone cuttings along the north shore he marvelled at the magnitude of the work and the expedition of its completion. As the train from time to time rushed out from the encircling mass of rocks and presented to view those delightful little pictures of the nooks and corners in the north shore of Lake Superior, he was profuse in his expressions of delight at the varying panorama. At Port Caldwell he was presented by Mr. Robert Jackson with two magnificent live speckled trout, which so pleased his Excellency that he is forwarding Mr. Jackson a silver medal as a token of his appreciation. The party visited the Lake of the Woods mills, Keewatin, evincing much interest and making inquiries regarding the manufacture of Manitoba wheat into flour. While here the Chinese ambassador received an official dispatch from Lord Aberdeen, informing him that Her Majesty had been pleased to appoint him a Grand Knight Commander and his two sons Knight Commanders, Ambassador Chih Chen Fo Feng Luh, who accompanies the party, having also been honored. Li Hung Chang wired thanking Her Majesty.

A Crying Evil.

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Stunning Posters—Do You Collect?

The fad for collecting posters may be only a passing whim, but it is certainly a very active craze just now and advertisers seem vieing with each other to see who can get out the most artistic and yet striking productions to call attention to their wares. And there is unquestionably a great deal of art displayed in many of the sheets which enliven the bill boards nowadays, making it easy to understand that a good collection would have much interest to the owner. A really good poster, to be a success either in the eyes of the advertiser or the collector, must have individuality enough to attract the attention of every passer by, the colors must be pleasingly harmonious and the poses graceful, and [tho' this matters not to the collector] there must be some appropriateness and connection with the goods or events advertised. Among the best sheets pasted up recently is the "Fibre Chamois Girls," it is unique and attractive with its light, blending colors and graceful figures, catching the eye at once and holding it by its artistic claim. If what we hear is true about its being followed shortly by another equally fine design prepared in New York for the Fibre Chamois Co., the "poster fiends" may well rejoice at adding two such splendid sheets to his collection.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES

Aberdeen Develops a World-Beater Worthy to Succeed Yonnie Yonson.

Progress of the Tennis Tournament—"Persimmon" Takes the Rich St. Leger.

"Down at the little town of Aberdeen, which produced Manning J. Hill," says the P.I. of yesterday, "there lives a fellow named A. A. Johnson, who is said to work in a shingle mill. It appears that he recently purchased a bike and went down on the beach at Westport to see if he could make fast time. The races are all straight-away, and Johnson, being a powerful fellow, surprised the people. When he heard that they were going to have some races up at Seattle on Labor Day, he came to the conclusion that he would come up and try his hand at it. So last Sunday he jumped on his wheel and rode ninety-five miles over the hills to Tacoma. Along in the afternoon he showed up at the store of George M. Shreeder and asked if they had a place where he could wash himself. Shreeder looked up at Johnson, and while wondering who this dust-begrimed, green-looking stranger could be, replied: "Certainly, certainly. There's the wash room. Go in there and wash yourself." Johnson emerged clean of face, and as typical a Swede as ever struck Jim Hill for a "yob." Monday morning Johnson showed up at Seattle, and wandered out to the Y.M.C.A. track. The first thing he did on trying to go round the curves was to run into the fence three or four times. Then he sat down and commenced to figure out what was wrong. His conclusion was that there was a difference between racing on a beach and on a regulation bicycle track. He went down town, and failed to get around in time for the races. Just as one of the heats in one of the first events was being called Johnson came rushing into the grounds and asked if he could take part. 'What is he?" was the universal question. 'The terrible Swede,' was the reply. 'Oh, give Ole a chance,' yelled the boys; and so 'Ole' was told to prepare himself for the race. The first thing he did was to resolve himself into a wind breaker for the gang, and of course he was beaten in the final spurt. When the evening races were called, the wind had gone down, and 'Ole,' or 'the terrible Swede,' was right in his element. He won the 2:40 from scratch, and came within an ace of carrying off first honors in the five-mile handicap from scratch. Taking it all in all, the development of 'the terrible Swede' was the great feature of the day. . . . . In the final of the 2:40 mile he had such men as Lester, Wolff and Elliott to contest against. At the sound of the pistol he made a dive for the pole, and was immediately setting a hot pace. Around and around they went, 'the terrible Swede' stringing them for all they were worth. By this time Johnson had become a favorite, and the crowd was yelling for him like a good one. When they came into the home stretch he was still in the lead, and although Wolff and Lester, of Vancouver, came at him with a rush they simply made him run the faster, and he was declared the winner of the event amid wild enthusiasm."

THE OAR.

SATURDAY'S J.B.A.A. REGATTA.

Next Saturday's regatta under the auspices of the James Bay Atheletic Association is looked forward to with more than passing interest. Arrangements have been in progress for some time and indicate a programme of sports furnishing rare entertainment. At a meeting of the association last evening the following committees were named: Reception—H. D. Helmcken, Q.C., M.P.P., A. C. Flumerfelt, F. A. Gowen, Dr. J. D. Helmcken, C. E. Bailey, R. Jones, H. F. Langton, T. A. Ker, W. R. Higgins, W. H. Wilkerson, F. L. McFarland, E. E. Billinghurst, H. G. Wilson, Ross Eckardt, C. Fletcher, A. J. Dallain and J. C. Bridgman. Regatta: D. O'Sullivan, E. O. Finlaison, J. W. Miller, R. Eckardt, T. C. Boulton, W. J. Scott, J. C. Scott, W. D. Aden, J. Aden, and C. Work.

The association have decided not to issue invitations to the regatta this year, as when this is done oversights frequently occur which are regarded in an unpleasant way. There will be a special meeting of the association this evening at 8 o'clock sharp, when urgent business will come up for transaction.

YACHTING.

THE "NANCY" DELAYED IN THE FOG.

The Victoria yachtsmen wish to express their thanks to Mr. A. Linton for the many kindnesses he showed towards them at Vancouver last week by giving them the free use of his landing and boat house and the use of boats, tools, etc. The members of the V.Y.C. assure him that should he come to Victoria he will be well treated. The Daisy Bell was shipped back to Victoria on Friday last, and the Wideawake and Nancy left Vancouver under sail about five o'clock the same day, the first named arriving home about seven o'clock Monday evening after a very pleasant cruise down, although the wind and fog were rather aggravating. The Nancy was not in at a late hour last evening but was expected to arrive at any time, she probably being delayed by fogs.

CRICKET.

UNITED BANKS VS. IMPERIEUSE.

The following eleven, representing the United Banks, will play an eleven from H. M. S. Imperieuse at the Canteen grounds, Esquimalt, on Saturday afternoon next at 2:15 p.m.: D. Doig and R. C. Trimen, B. of B. N. A.; E. L. Beer, B. of M.; C. A. Goffin, H. F. Mytton, T. H. Paterson, H. B. Haines, G. E. Parkes, J. R. G. Bullen, F. B. Ward and H. A. Holmes, B. of B. C.

TO PLAY THIS AFTERNOON.

A match will be played on the Canteen ground this afternoon between the flagship and Mr. B. T. Drake's eleven. Play commences at 1:30 p. m. sharp.

LAWN TENNIS.

PROGRESS OF THE JUNIORS' TOURNEY.

The tourney of the juniors at the Belcher street courts was yesterday again productive of very good matches, both in singles and doubles. During the course of the afternoon refreshments were served on the ground through the kindness of Mrs. I. W. Powell, which added very materially to the enjoyment of those who were present.

Result of Yesterday's Matches.

SINGLES.

D. Hunter (rec. ½ 15) beat E. Hayward (scratch), 6-5, 6-5.

H. Hamer (scratch) beat T. E. Pooley (scratch), 6-5, 6-3.

G. Wilson (owe ½ 15) beat R. Powell (owe ½ 15), 5-6, 6-5, 6-3.

DOUBLES.

G. Johnston and C. Gamble beat F. Ward and H. Holmes, 6-2, 6-3.

R. Powell and G. Wilson beat H. Hamer and A. Muller, 6-2, 6-3.

Fixtures for To-day.

3:30—R. Powell and G. Wilson vs. G. Kane and A. Goward.

4:15—G. Johnston (owe ½ 30) vs. D. Hunter (rec. ½ 15).

H. Hamer (scratch) vs. G. Wilson (owe ½ 15).

THE TURF.

"PERSIMMON" WINS IN A CANTER.

DONCASTER, Eng., Sept. 9.—The Prince of Wales' bay colt Persimmon, winner of this year's Derby stakes and brother of Florizell II, won the St. Leger stakes to-day in a canter, by a length and a half. The Duke of Westminster's Labrador was second, and the same owner's Ramphion third. There were seven starters.

HERE AND THERE.

GENERAL NOTES OF ALL SPORTS.

Reorganization is business which necessitates a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Football Club that has been called for this evening.

RELIGION IN SCHOOLS.

Report of the Winnipeg Anglican Synod Committee Declaring That Religious Instruction Is Essential.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 9.—(Special)—At the general synod to-day a message from the upper house was received conveying the report from the committee on education and concurring in the same, with a verbal amendment.

The report is as follows: "The committee on the educational work of the church beg to report that they have adopted the following resolutions:

"1. That it is essential both for the community and the children that there should be religious instruction in the primary schools; that a half hour each school day, and, if possible, the first half hour, should be given to such religious instruction; that reasonable arrangements should be made for such religious instruction being given by the clergy or their deputies to the children of their own communion or by the teacher in the case of communion agreeable to this; that when the above cannot be carried out, we shall rejoice at the introduction into the school 'course of studies' of such religious instruction as shall include the teaching of selections from the Old and New Testament, inclusive of the Lord's Prayer and the Ten Commandments, and, if practicable, of the Apostles' Creed.

"2. That the dioceses in which there are non-denominational universities be requested to report what measures are taken in order that students belonging to the Church of England shall be under its care during their attendance at the university. That they be further requested to report whether or not the daily work of the university is begun with prayer; that similar information be supplied with regard to normal and high schools.

"3.—That it is most desirable that an educational fund be established for the educational work of the church, the said fund to be managed and distributed by the general synod."

This afternoon the delegates attending the general synod were tendered a civic reception at the Manitoba hotel. Nearly all the delegates were present. The reception was held from 1:30 to 2 o'clock, and the party then sat down to luncheon, at which Mayor Jameson presided.

THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

Terms of Settlement Ready to Be Made Known—Mr. Sifton to Join the Laurier Cabinet.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 9.—(Special)—Your correspondent was informed to-night that Hon. Mr. Laurier would probably announce in the House of Commons tomorrow the lines on which the Manitoba school question would be settled, and also announce at the same time that Hon. Attorney-General Sifton would be called to the cabinet as Minister of the Interior. It is stated that the terms of the settlement will be on a straight basis of public schools and non-interference with the Manitoba school law, Mr. Sifton refusing to enter the cabinet on any other basis.

A petition to the Governor-General is being circulated in the Calgary district, signed by the Roman Catholics, with reference to the Manitoba school question.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Sealed tenders will be received for supplying the above institution from 1st October, 1896, to 31st July, 1897, for the following articles, to be delivered free: Meat, Vegetables, Groceries, Bread, Milk, Drugs, Wood and Scavenger Work.

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HON. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN.

"La Patrie" Says Mr. Laurier Will Have Nothing to Do With His Imperial Schemes.

MONTREAL, Sept. 9.—(Special)—According to La Patrie, the Liberal organ, Hon. Joseph Chamberlain will not visit Canada, because he knows Mr. Laurier would have nothing to do with him or his Imperial schemes. Laurier, La Patrie declares, is not looking after the interests of Englishmen.

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Victoria, B.C., 14th August, 1896.

J. BUNTZEN,
au14-1m Secretary